

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1794**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4782**  
Satoshi HASHIMOTO et al. : **Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0370A**  
Serial No. 10/573,567 : **Group Art Unit 1794**  
Filed March 27, 2006 : **Examiner Jennifer A. Chriss**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of October 17, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: